

## Reaching For New Horizons

By S.S. Belcher

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God wants to give us life. Our Father, help us not to feel guilty when we ask for the refreshing gift of love. You know our needs. Teach us not to be afraid to ask that they be met. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK:

Ask, and it will be given you; Seek, and you will find; Knock, and it will be opened. Matthew 7:7

### TOPIC FOR THE WEEK:

#### Creating Moneyless Wealth

Wealth is knowledge, confidence, attitude. It has nothing to do with accumulation of money -- it is the security that comes from knowing that no matter what happens, you can always change your strategies and come out on top. You can take away a person's cash, his financial statements at the bank, everything the world considers wealth. But he'll always have the only thing that really counts -- his own resources. That is -- that person's time, his ability to commu-

nicate, his courage and his knowledge. You don't have to spend any money to be a success.

You might say, if it's as simple as that, then why aren't more people wealthy? Well, it's because people are programmed to fail. We have an unhealthy mindset. Being broke is a state of mind. Success is a combination of having the right attitudes, the right principles, the right strategies, the right techniques and the guts to go out and achieve it.

People are born to succeed. We are programmed to fail by colleges, television, parents and churches. For instance, did you ever take a class in college that taught you how to be financially successful? We might be taught how to get a job, how to work for someone else, but that will never take us to financial success.

What does, then? A job is only a source of income. On the side, however, you can create for yourself an automatic pilot -- a business investment. After five or ten years, it can generate an income that equals or exceeds what you're making from your job. The problem is, most people look at life as an experience in

which one gets a job, works for 40 years, retires at 65, and then, since the average life span is 72, has seven years to enjoy the fruits of a 40-year investment. And that's when wealth is declining.

You can reverse the process, though, by spending ten years really concentrating and making sacrifices. Instead of watching Three's Company, read a book, study, look for investments, become an expert. Then you can do what you want for 40 years.

False assumptions that inhibit us are the facts that failure and risk are bad and that security is good. The way things are going in this day and age my promise is that there is no security in this rapidly changing world that we live in.

Mrs. Ethel Ellard and Mrs. Clifford Lindsey of New York were home visiting their sisters, Mrs. Onnie Wade and Mrs. Eddie Mae Tyson. Mrs. Ellard also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Willie Mae Ellard.

Also visiting with Mrs. Wade, Mr. Tyson and Mrs. Ellard



were Mr. and Mrs. Brady Wilkerson of Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Wilkerson is the daughter of Mrs. Rose Ellard Harrison of New York.

Mr. Zion Missionary Baptist Church on Taylor Mill Road is having a Trak Meeting this week. The five nights of preaching will be delivered by Rev. E. Magwood.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.



Only about three percent of the earth's water is fresh. About three fourths of the fresh water is frozen in glaciers and ice caps.

## Lupus Facts Revealed At Seventh Annual Convention

Some of the major lupus findings highlighted in a paper by Dr. Marc Hochberg at a recent lupus convention are as follows:

Since 1965 a variety of factors, including greater physician awareness of lupus and availability of more sophisticated tests, have led to better methods of diagnosis and improved patient prognosis of lupus, showing more people have it than previously suspected.

Clinical studies consistently show a female predominance of lupus. Because this predominance was most marked among females between the ages of 15 and 64, it is thought that hormonal changes during puberty and childbearing years may have some bearing on the cause of lupus.

Racial groups including American blacks, Puerto Ricans in New York City, Orientals (Chinese, Filipinos and Japanese) and certain North American Indian tribes (the Crow, Arapahoe and Sioux) are noted to have higher prevalence and/or incidence of SLE (Systemic Lupus Erythematosus) when compared to whites. The reason for these racial differences is not known. The two non-infectious environ-

mental factors that trigger SLE symptoms are ultraviolet radiation of sunlight and certain drugs such as procainamide and hydralazine.

In the 1980's improved patient prognosis out the five-year survival rate over 95%, and the ten-year survival rate at 90% after diagnosis. A recent controlled study of 74 women reported a greater percentage of spontaneous abortions was experienced by lupus victims. This increased "fetal wastage" suggests that an underlying hormonal abnormality may be present sometimes.

Dr. Hochberg is associate professor of Medicine, the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

### County Road 58 Closed For Repairs

The Coffee County Engineer's Office advises motorists that County Road 58 is closed from Alabama 87 to County 19 at the Lee Community. The road is open only to local traffic, and will be closed until repairs can be made.

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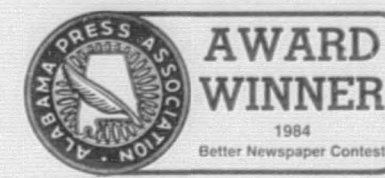
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Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul couldn't aid in pulling up the marijuana because of a broken leg, but did oversee the operation and counted each stalk.



NOT AN EASY JOB... County law enforcement officials pulled up the smaller plants, but needed axes to chop down several plants that were over 30 feet tall.

## Kinston Teacher Arrested On Pot Charges

A vocational agriculture teacher at Kinston High School resigned this week following his arrest for trafficking in marijuana after Coffee County Sheriff's Department officials discovered almost 500 marijuana plants growing in a large field near his home.

The teacher, identified as William Cecil Patterson, age 43, of Rt. 2, Kinston, was taken into custody Friday, September 28, only hours after a dozen law enforcement agents raided the marijuana farm. Patterson is now free on \$10,000 bond.

On Friday morning, Chief Deputy Tom Weeks and Narcotics Investigator Dennis Hobbs entered the field from a neighboring field and found the marijuana growing as described by the pilot. No visible signs were seen as to make authorities believe the crop was being cared for, and the decision was made to pull up the plants.

As authorities moved in on the raid Friday afternoon, it was discovered that several hundred feet of water hoses and tubing were connected to a sprinkler at the site of the plants, and that the source of water was a water faucet at a pump house behind Patterson's home.

Authorities pulled up 488 plants during the raid and found a dozen other plants drying near the field. Over 100 of the plants were over 20 feet tall, and many had to be chopped down with an axe.

The plants were placed in the bed of a pickup truck, but the truck would hold only 40 of the giant plants and a peanut drying wagon was brought in to transport the marijuana to a burning site at the Kinston City Hall. "I have seen a lot of marijuana in my years in law enforcement," said Sheriff Paul, "but never have I seen any plants this big. Most of the plants were too big to reach your hand around, and some were taller than the trees next to them."



Deputy Billy Wayne McKinnon tried to pull up this plant, which resembled a small tree, but gave up and used an axe to chop down the marijuana.

## \$75,000 Grant Received For Work At Coffee County Lake

Money to develop Coffee County Lake, including picnic areas, campgrounds, boat launch facilities and support facilities, has been received from the Interior Department's Land and Water Conservation Fund in the form of a matching grant of \$75,000 to the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The announcement was

made recently by Senator Jeremiah Denton (R-AL).

Denton said, "Development of this area will be very beneficial for the residents of Coffee County and others who may choose to use the lake. Adequate recreational facilities in all our communities is vital to our health and well-being."

## LaDonna Tucker Pleads Not Guilty At Recent Hearing

LaDonna Tucker, accused of murder in connection with the 1981 shooting death of her husband, was back in Elba Monday and pleaded innocent at an arraignment proceeding.

Mrs. Tucker was convicted of murder in 1982; however, the Supreme Court overturned the conviction due to legal errors in the trial.

At Monday's arraignment, Judge Riley Green ruled Tucker was without sufficient funds to pay an attorney to plead her defense and appointed Elba attorneys Debbie Jared and Bill Hammond to serve as defense counsel.

If found guilty, Mrs. Tucker will face 20 years to life in prison.

## Sikorsky Receives \$61 Million Contract At Ft. Rucker

Congressman Bill Dickinson has announced that the Army has awarded its aircraft maintenance contract at Fort Rucker to Sikorsky Support Services of Alabama and Connecticut at a contract price of \$61,888,965.

"The contract, which is for a one-year period beginning October 1, is for providing aircraft maintenance and support services, unit and intermediate depot maintenance, and scheduled inspections for 67 rotary and fixed-wing aircraft

at Fort Rucker," Dickinson said. The Sikorsky company, Dickinson pointed out, is no stranger to Alabama, having recently announced new plants at Troy and Tallahassee. "With the new contract, this makes Sikorsky a multi-million-dollar investor in Alabama," Dickinson added.

"I am pleased that Sikorsky intends to retain current employees working on the contract," Dickinson concluded.

## Now Is The Time To Join The Cub Scouts

All boys in grades 2-5 who wish their parents call Mrs. Natalie King to join the Cub Scouts should have: at 897-5414.

## Windham Power Lifts Receives \$3.4 Million Contract

Alabama Congressman Bill Dickinson announced this week that seven contracts totaling over \$3.4

million had been awarded to an Elba firm for the construction of 128 heavy duty fork lifts for the Defense

Logistics Agency. "The contracts will help Windham Power Lifts in Elba stay

active for many months," stated Dickinson in making the announcement.

## Unemployment Rate Is Up In Coffee County

The Alabama State Employment Service has released its most recent unemployment figures and the statistics revealed the unemployment rate in Coffee County shot up in July from 8.2 percent to 9 percent.

The rate is still well below the state average of 11.8 percent, but

does mean 1,810 people are unemployed in the county. Following are statistics concerning local counties:

Unemployment Statistics					
County	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
Barbour	12,080	1,280	10.6	9.6	13.3
Bullock	4,600	800	17.3	14.5	20.1
Butler	10,020	1,520	15.2	13.9	17.9
Coffee	26,180	1,810	9.0	8.2	10.7
Covington	16,360	1,750	10.7	9.2	14.9
Crenshaw	7,090	780	11.0	10.0	24.3
Dale	11,280	1,750	13.2	11.0	14.2
Geneva	11,890	1,140	9.6	7.5	10.9
Houston	40,990	4,170	10.2	8.7	12.4
Montgomery	95,730	9,150	9.6	9.4	10.8
Pike	13,600	1,430	10.5	9.9	14.8

### Elba Rescue Squad To Hold Important Meeting

The Elba Rescue Squad will hold a very important training session on Saturday, October 6, at 8 a.m. at city hall.

All squad members are urged to attend this meeting to learn vital rescue techniques. The squad recorded another busy month in September with 53 calls, and Captain Charles Farris encourages all citizens to help by joining the squad.

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## Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

The TV news has been flooded with stories about U.S. Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan being indicted by a grand jury in New York. This may or may not stick when the case gets to a courtroom, but it is a matter that keeps cropping up about every other month... about his ties with organized crime, etc. We have no idea if any of it is true, but there are more than a little bit suspicious, just because with all that smoke there is bound to be a little fire somewhere.

New city officials took office Monday across Alabama and in most instances things were quiet, but not in places like Newton. The p-tice chief was fired, a replacement hired and about a dozen police officers and volunteer firemen quit. We aren't sure if they were loyal to the man fired or didn't like the replacement, but they quit.

President Reagan and former Vice President Walter Mondale have both met with Foreign Minister Gromyko of the Soviet Union. In spite of what either side says... things are the same.

Elba High won a football game Friday night, and those of you who weren't there missed a treat. It ain't often we see high school boys displaying the class, guts or whatever that we saw Friday night... and I have seen a lot of high school football. Then when we get through patting our sons and the coaches on the back, we need to pause and make note that the Brundidge team played their heart out also. We commented to a Brundidge school official after the game that boys who played as hard as those young men did don't deserve to lose their game (unless they are playing Elba).

Auburn football fans have been threatening me if I didn't say something nice about their team - well finally I get the chance 'cause they did a good job against Tennessee last Saturday. It wasn't perfect, but good enough to win.

Interest rates have dropped a little within the last week and we are watching for further drops as it gets closer to election time... not that the heads of those big New York banks dabble in politics, but they are just like you and me, and have their preferred candidate, and have been known to do things to help these particular candidates.

We are getting some unusually cool weather this week, but it sure isn't showing any signs of raining. Since we are writing this several days before you get the chance to read it, maybe you will get the chance to laugh at my comments as you dash in out of the rain!

Heddy and I joined some friends for a fish fry one evening last week and went into the event with good feelings, 'cause we were furnishing some of the fish and had made a real genuine offer to dig into our freezer and pull out some more if necessary. We didn't get to the gathering until some time after the appointed hour but to business conflicts, and as I walked up three different folks picked up little ol' bread that had been mostly scales, head and guts, and announced loudly that this was all they found in one of my frozen fish containers! They will be sorry 'cause next time they can't have any of my cheese. I took three different kinds of cheese to fit the tastes of different folks, but while checking out at the grocery store the young lady robbing my pocket questioned eating cheese at a fish fry. Well, I didn't have a good answer, but later that evening, another young lady commented that you don't need a good excuse to eat cheese... it is good any time. We agree, and just wish we had thought of it first.

## Joint Interim Committee To Meet

The Joint Interim Committee on County Government of the Alabama Legislature will hold its second in a series of regional meetings Wednesday, October 3, at 4:00 p.m. in Oak. The meeting will be held in the county commission meeting room in the Dale County Courthouse. County officials from the following counties have been invited to attend and offer testimony:

Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike. The committee is chaired by Senator Bobby Denton and includes Senators Charles Bishop, Hank Sanders and Fay Combs and Representatives Nathan Mathis, Joe Goodwin, Thomas Reed and James Warren.

## Letters To The Editor

I'm just writing to you to brag on one fantastic football team! Yes, I admit I'm a bit prejudiced; but, I'm

### Bulletin Board

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sure I speak on behalf of everyone who was there for Elba Friday night in Brundidge. How proud we were of the team's unity, class and poise under pressure and coming back from a 17-point deficit.

It was a super game and I wish all Elba fans could have been there. The excitement and enthusiasm was contagious and unreal! Everyone, I think, had a part in Elba's win - from the boys who actually played to the boys who cheered them on so great on the sidelines, to the coaches, the cheerleaders, the band and especially the spectators!

A lot of spectators stayed on for the rest literally most of the game and it wasn't because they couldn't find seats, although Elba's side did have folks standing 3-deep!

Boys, we're so proud of you and we love you!

Go Elba Go! See you at State!

An Elba Fan  
(Name Withheld By Request)

## Voter Registration

### Days Announced

Days to register during the month of October in Coffee County are:

ELBA: October 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12.

ENTERPRISE: October 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26.

The registrar's office is open 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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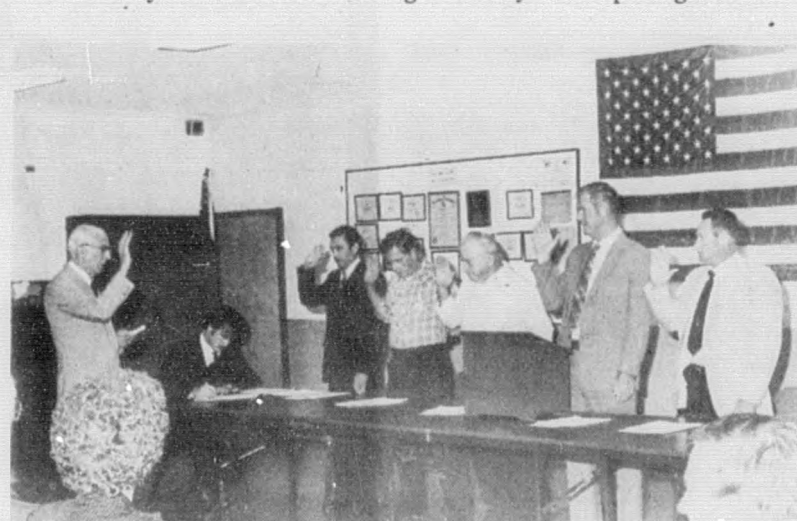
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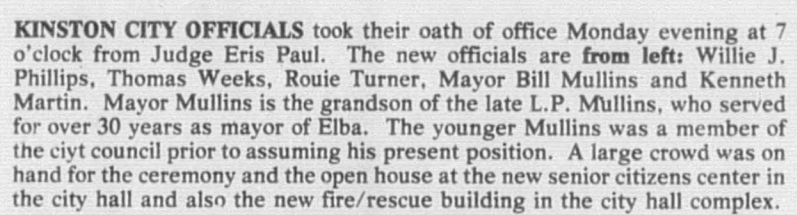
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ELBA CITY OFFICIALS are shown as Judge Eris Paul administers the oath of office to them Monday night in the October 1 organizational meeting. Two of the group are new to the council, while the mayor and other three were incumbent officials. Pictured, from left, are: council member Cleo Hawkins; council member John W. Sharpless; Mayor Bob English; council member Jack Prescott; council member Frances Trammell; and council member Gladys Yelverton. Mr. Prescott is the former city clerk and Mrs. Yelverton is a former school board member. Both are sitting on the council for the first time. The city council named D.M. English as city clerk replacing Prescott.



BRANTLEY'S CITY CLERK, Larry Morgan is shown above swearing in new mayor (L-R) Earl Henderson and council members: Fran Tisdale, Comer Carpenter, and Mary Weed.



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Employees Receive Service Pins At Pensions And Security

Ron Smith, Director of the Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security, recently presented service pins to the following people: 5 Year Pin - Mrs. Cathie Hansen; 10 Year Pin - Mrs. Glenda Roberts, Mrs. Rita Kula, Mrs. Betty Joyce Ellis, and Mrs. Sue Bryan; 15 Year Pin - Mrs. Rita Faye Dubisar, Mrs. Glenda

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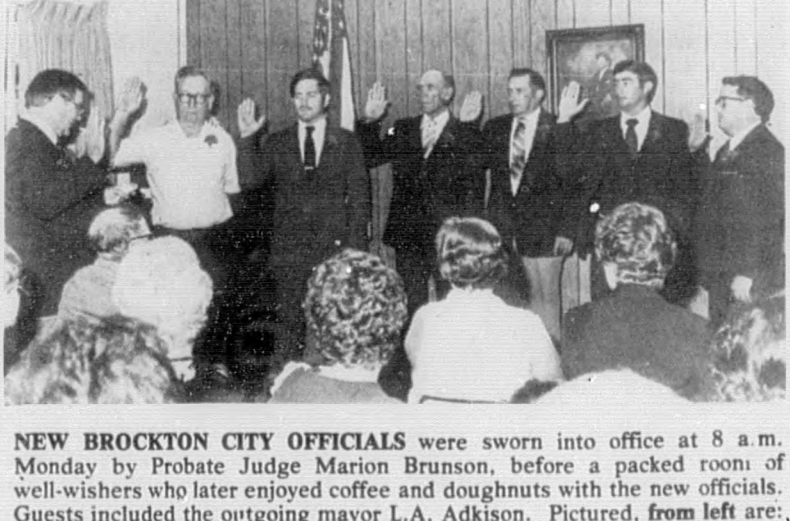
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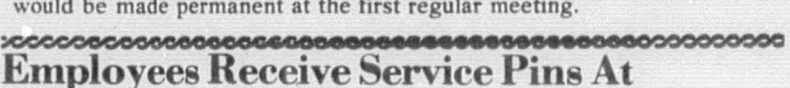
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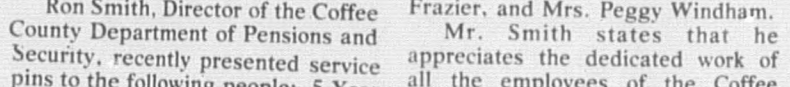
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## Hospital News

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital for the period September 25 through October 1 included:

Robbie Kirkland, Lamar Vaughan, Carla Bowden, Jeannie Bolton, Norman Daniels, Willie Bane, Cletus Norris, Mike McKee, Hollis Nelson, Evelyn Ott, Elizabeth Tatum, Tammy Wheeler, William Smoker, Lucille Jones, P.J. Young, Myra Smith, Debra DeBice, Scottie Powell, James Jurasek, William E. Rayborn, Kyra Kelley, Jerry Foley, Mary Ogleby, Betty Sams, Horace King, Erwin Pouncey, Connie Stokes, Vibra Horton, Hillary Culver, Johnny Manning, Sylvia Dianne Beaty, Betty Burks, Hazel Carter, Martha Ham, Totie Farris, Katie Moore, Willie Kelley, Fells Morrow, Jerome Griswold, Carlton Pynes, Curtis Hodge.

Discharges during this same period included:

Parilee Petty, Robbie Kirkland, Betty Carnley, Robert Bowden, Jeannie Bolton, Sara Moats, Lois Edgar, Cletus Norris, Thomas Gullage, Lamar Goosby, L.M. Burch, June Brown, Zeann Hudson, Annie Jordan, Cordie Roberts, Milton Lamar Vaughan, Debra DeBice, Mike McKee, William Smoker, Hollis D. Nelson, Brenda J. Sims, Carla Bowden, Kyra Kelley, Tammy Wheeler, Sherolyn Jackson, Scottie K. Powell, Norman S. Daniels, Patricia S. Welch, Shannon Wicker, Shirley Bullard, Horace King, Lucille Jones, Connie Stokes and Sylvia Beaty.

## School Menu

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL

October 8 - 12

### BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Toast w/Jelley, Bacon,

Grits, Milk

Wednesday - Biscuit, Sausage,

Juce, Milk

Thursday - Honey Bun, Fruit, Milk

Friday - Cereal, 1/2 Banana, Milk

### LUNCH

Tuesday - Ravioli w/Cheese, Green

Beans, Pineapple Pudding,

Bread, Milk

Wednesday - Taco w/Chips, Lettuce,

Tomato, & Cheese Salad, Apple

Wedge, Milk

Thursday - Sliced Ham, Scalloped

Potatoes, Jello w/Fruit, Rolls,

Milk

Friday - Hamburger w/Cheese,

Tomato, Lettuce, & Pickle,

French Fries, Fruit Cup, Milk

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## Notes From Our Early Files

### TEN YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 3, 1974  
 \*\*Jennifer Hudson was chosen Little Miss Elba in the contest held last Thursday night. First runner-up was Tammy Parker, and second runner-up was Cheryl Brinkmeier.

\*\*\*Mr. L.A. McLendon of the Chestnut Grove Community shows a jumbo show pumpkin he grew from a package of seed he got out West. It weighed 110 pounds.

\*\*\*Chuck Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude (Donna) Daugherty (the former Janice Brooks) celebrated his fourth birthday today recently. First with his classmates at Happy Times Kindergarten on Friday, and then with his other friends on Sunday. Children attending his party at home were Joe Brooks, Brook Daugherty, Ray Davis, Lee Dewberry, Bryan Free, Christie Free, Stephanie Goodson, Lynn Grant, Troy Hudson, Dawn Jordan, Jamie and Tammy Morrow, Barbie and Donna Rogers, Jeff and Gail Smith.

\*\*\*Mrs. Laura Pearce, the former Laura Lee, was honored at a retirement luncheon on June 21 by employees and co-workers of United Telephone Company, in the lounge of the Traffic Department at Lake Placid, Florida. Laura is the sister of Mrs. Coston Pearce (Mildred) and the sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pearce, all of Elba. She began her career June 28, 1949, as an operator.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 1, 1964

\*\*\*Susan Cooper was selected Miss Elba 1965 in the pageant last Friday night. She is the daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Robert Cooper.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson of Dothan visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lotis Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, last week.

\*\*\*Curtis 4-H Club members and leaders observe National 4-H Club Week. Ann McCart, is president of the girls club. Larry Spann is junior boys president. Danny Flowers is president of the boys elementary club. Principal of the school is E.C. Griffin.

\*\*\*"The Debs", a vocal group from New Brookton High School, will make their appearance at the South Alabama Fair Monday. The six students making up the group are Misses Claire Hornsby, New

Brookton; Ginger Rodgers, Brundidge; Adella Wilson, Jack; Diane Fillingim, Jack; Evelyn Sawyer, New Brookton; and Libby Hayes, New Brookton.

\*\*\*Lois T. Vaughan, executive secretary in the office of the general director at the University of Alabama Hospital, was chosen "Secretary of the Year" recently. She is a graduate of Elba High School and the mother of two sons: Tom B. Jr. and John W.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 7, 1954

\*\*\*Mrs. Annie Hale Lee's farm was last week's mystery farm. Her husband John Hale died before sale of the farm from Farm Security Administration was completed, and she had to pay rent that fall and work out the rest of the money. She did washing and ironing; borrowed some money, sold eggs, milk and vegetables when she couldn't grow marketable crops (since she had to care for her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Bowdoin). She later married Shelby Lee and they continued to work to finish paying off the farm. They eventually sold lots, when the city limits were extended, to raise money. She sold lots to her brother-in-law, Avery Jackson, Edlow Kelley and Paul Lowery, and the farm was finally cleared of debt.

\*\*\*Mrs. Hubert Morrow, who operates a self-service laundry in west Elba, started in business seven years ago with one machine. She said she thought in the early stages of her business venture that she would wear out sooner than the washers. However, she recently installed a new set of six machines. It is the third time she has replaced her equipment.

\*\*\*Miss Mattie Folsom, first-grade teacher in the New Brookton school, has been selected to be the honored guest from Coffee County schools at the fourth Alabama Teachers Day at the State Fair in Birmingham. Miss Folsom is first cousin to Gov.-elect James E. Folsom.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 1944

\*\*\*If war ceases after night, we will be closed all day. If it comes on Sunday, we will be closed on Monday. It will be a day of sorrow and thanksgiving. Please, let's not celebrate with noise-makers and boyish acting, riding high, drinking,

## Church Events

### HOME COMING AT WISE MILL ASSEMBLY

Wise Mill Assembly of God will be having homecoming Sunday, October 7. Services begin 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served and there will be a service in the afternoon. Pastor Ferron Smith invites each of you to attend.

### SEGO'S AND NAOMI TO SING AT COUNTRY CATHEDRAL

There will be an evening of gospel singing every Sunday night at the Country Cathedral at Friendship. October 7, 1984 will feature the Segos and Naomi from Nashville, TN. The service will start at 6:00 p.m.

### GOSPEL SING AT TARENTUM COMMUNITY CENTER

There will be a gospel sing October 6, 1984 at 7:00 at the Tarentum Community Center. Featured singers will be the Kings Four Quartet of Elba and Brown Brothers of Shawmut, Alabama.

Concessions will be available.

etc. We hope services will be held in all churches in town. Sam Sawyer, F.F. Clark, H. Jeter, V-E Day Committee.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Neil Parker of Rt. 4, Elba, announce the birth of twin daughters on September 26. The babies weigh seven pounds each and have been named Janice and Annis.

\*\*\*Mrs. Ulma Mack welcomed a birthday party given in honor of her daughter, Henrietta Mack, on her birthday. The little honoree was never lovelier, being dressed in a party dress of deep rose. Young friends attending were Myra Hawkins, Myra Maddox, Patsy Reeves, Yvonne Bryan, Sandra Harris, Suzanne Hayes, Annis Moore, Ste Morrow, Kathlene Veal, Katrene Veal, Mike Thrower, Joe Brown, Foster, Billy Harrison.

### IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

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NEW BROOKTON METHODIST - Lister Grant

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kirkland) - Robert Bowen

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.  
 Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Ed. Waymon

Payer  
 Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Noon Service . . . 12:00 p.m.  
 2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Allen Moore

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.  
 Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Ferron Smith

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.  
 Fri. Home Prayer . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jake C. Bachelor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service . . . 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Ser. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST - Fred Fowler

Sunday School . . . 10 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship . . . 11 a.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Ser. . . 7 p.m.

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### Auction Scheduled

### At Fort Rucker

A local auction will be held October 10 at Fort Rucker, Loretta Culpepper, chief of the Defense Property Disposal Office at Rucker, announced recently.

Bidder registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the sale commencing at 8:30 in the Property Disposal Office, building 1313, Quartermaster Road. The property may be inspected prior to the sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning October 9 through the time of sale. The public is invited to attend.

Included in the sale are office machines and furniture, household furniture, appliances, tools, photographic equipment, and radios.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

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### CHRISTIANITY IS A MATTER OF COMMITMENT

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran preacher who lived in Germany during the days of Hitler. Bonhoeffer helped to form an "underground school" to train ministers. He was arrested and imprisoned because of his stand for Christ and against Hitler. He wrote a book which he called *The Cost of Discipleship*. He wrote about "cheap" grace and "costly" grace. He defined cheap grace as that which requires no cross. Both Bonhoeffer's life and death are examples of his concept of costly grace which requires a sacrificial cross. (He "practiced what he preached.") He was given a chance to renounce his commitment to Christ, but he refused to do so. He was hanged to death. His commitment to the Lord, even to death, was incredible and challenging. Mark 10:17-22 reveals some important facts regarding the matter of commitment.

First, it is a fact that Jesus requires our commitment. Verse 21 contains four imperatives or commands: "go," "sell," "give," and "follow." The word translated

And he found in Him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: Phil. 3:9

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to each and everyone for your prayers, cards, visits and phone calls, during my recent illness and hospital confinement.

A special thanks to Dr. Spurlin and clinic staff and also Memorial hospital-especially the I.C.U. staff. Thanks also to the Opp Rescue Squad.

You kindness will always be appreciated and remembered by our families.

May God Bless you always.

JEAN AND FRED HODGE 10-4-11p

## Church Directory

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - John C. Carmichael  
 Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Service . . . 10:45 a.m.  
 Children and Youth Choir Practice . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHET - J.E. Wesley  
 Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.  
 Tues. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.

COUNTRY CATHEDRAL - Rev. Charles Dyess

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday night sing. 6:00 p.m.  
 Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service . . . 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Church Train . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.J. Hataway

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. [Bud] Goodson

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Youth Choir Prac. 4:00 p.m.  
 Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Church Train . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Outreach Wed. . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Adult Choir Wed. 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams

Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. L. B. Baldwin, Sr.

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 1st and 3rd Sundays

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Faye Sims  
 Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Thursday Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Tommy Karr  
 Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Youth Scene-Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Lanny Shepard

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST - Robert Kirkland

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Youth Choir Prac. 4:45 p.m.  
 Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.  
 Nursery open for church activities.

ALBERTON BAPTIST - Milford Johnson

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 1st Sunday aft. . . 2:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST - Rev. Billy Sunday

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:00 p.m.  
 RA's and GA's Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST - Ben Amlog

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Huey D. Anderson

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Church . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - David Baggett

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evangelistic Serv. 7:00 p.m.  
 WELB Daily . . . 12:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sybil Bagwell, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice . . . 4:30 p.m.  
 Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.



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## Miss Senn To Wed Mr. Moore



Miss Senn - Mr. Moore

Mrs. Odell Senn announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Charlene, to Robert Daniel Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore all of New Brockton.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Odell Senn and Senn and the late Mrs. Alice Senn of Enterprise and the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Sparks. Miss Senn is a 1983 graduate of New Brockton High School and is presently a student at Enterprise State Junior College and employed at the U.S. Army Safety Center, at Fort Rucker.

The groom to be is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moore of New Brockton and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore. Mr. Moore is a 1976 graduate of New Brockton High School and is presently employed by Mack Farms.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, November 3 at 6 p.m. at Damascus Baptist Church. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the fellowship hall. No formal invitations are being extended. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

A covered dish lunch will be served.

## Nolin Family Reunion October 7

The Nolin family reunion will be held Sunday, October 7, at Pleasant Ridge Church near Victoria. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

A covered dish lunch will be served.

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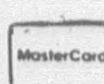


## Expressions

Jill Maddox, a sophomore at Elba High School models royal blue stripe crop-pant outfit by Bill Byron.



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# Socials



Miss Kelley

## Miss Kelley To Marry Mr. Ramey In January

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel R. Kelley announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Pamela Rene to Eric Pearson Ramey of Birmingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ramey and Sara Ramey of Birmingham.

Pam is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Kelley and Mrs. Myrtle Hutchison and the late

W.B. Hutchison of Elba. She is a student at UAB, majoring in Business Management.

Mr. Ramey is employed with U.S. Steel in Birmingham.

The wedding is planned for January 12, 1985, at six o'clock in the evening at First Assembly of God in Elba. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## New Arrivals

Stephen Matthew McCollough

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McCollough (nee Debbie Parker) announce the birth of a son, Stephen Matthews, on September 27, 1984, in Flowers Hospital in Dothan. The new son weighed 8 lbs., and was 20 1/2 inches in length. He made his appearance at 7:30 a.m.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.P. McCollough, Victoria, Moelle Parker, Victoria; Jackie Parker, Enterprise.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Parker, Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Tom Sexton, Elba.

LEVY POWELL MORROW IV

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Powell Morrow III announce the birth of their son, Levy Powell Morrow IV, on September 7, 1984, in Tuscaloosa. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Annie C. Esposito of Elba and Mr. William FitzGerald of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Mrs. Doris T. Morrow of Sacramento, CA, and the late Col. Levy Powell Morrow II.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Levy Powell Morrow Sr. and Mr. H.D. Tillman of Elba.

## Miss Brueckner Again Selected As Official Host At AUM

Susan Brueckner, a resident of Elba, has again been selected to serve as one of 15 members of Auburn University at Montgomery's official host group, the Statesmen and First Ladies. The 1984-85 group has been chosen by Dr. Nancy Woodman, director of institutional development at AUM; she is the organization's advisor.

The Statesmen and First Ladies, a select group of students that serves the university at any function where they are needed, must apply to be considered for the honor. Following a round of personal interviews, 15 students are appointed to represent AUM whenever and wherever they are needed. Because they spend approximately six hours per week carrying out official duties for the school, the hosts must be active in campus and community organizations but not overly committed; they must carry 10 credit hours per quarter and maintain a "C" average. When applicants are screened for the Statesmen and First Ladies, a selection committee looks for enthusiastic attitudes toward AUM, as well as traits of dependability and punctuality. Miss Brueckner was a First Lady during the 1983-84 academic year at AUM.

The Statesmen and First Ladies perform a variety of services at AUM: escorting parents and visitors at commencement, taking voters to the polling place on campus on election days, providing tours of the campus and buildings at AUM, and any other tasks that needs attention.

Miss Brueckner, a senior majoring in accounting, is recording and corresponding secretary for the Statesmen and First Ladies during her second year with the campus hosts. She is also 1984-85 vice president of the Delta Zeta sorority, president of the leadership honorary Omicron Delta Kappa, and a member of the Elba United Methodist Church. The AUM senior is also listed in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

Miss Brueckner said she became the First Lady because "I enjoyed it last year. It has given me a chance to get to know many faculty members and students and to learn a lot about AUM."

A 1980 graduate of Elba High School, Miss Brueckner plans to attend the University of Alabama in the fall of 1985 to earn a master's degree in taxation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Brueckner of Route 5, in Elba.



Job Lee Bowers

## Job Lee Bowers & Danielle Le'Shea Tew Celebrate Birthdays

Job Lee Bowers celebrated his first birthday and Danielle Le'Shea Tew celebrated her eighth birthday with a skating party given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bowers, of Elba. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bowers, Sr., of Elba, Mr. Eugene Akridge, and the late Mrs. Ladine Akridge of Ozark and Mr. and Mrs. Iris Tew, Sr., of Brundidge, AL.

The party was held in Enterprise at Dreamland Skate Center on September 9, complete with party games, balloons, a surprise visit from the birthday clown and cake decorated in a clown theme.

Those helping in the celebration were: Tiffany Tew, Julie Bowers, Joe Russell, Heather and Holly Stinson, Robin Rhoades, Dana Stinson, Amanda Calhoun and Miss Sherri Dupree.

Those from out-of-town included: Misty and Sara Bryant of Troy, Evelyn Lee and Nanny Tew, Phyllis Graham, Heather and Kerri Taylor, Shea Adkins, Jennifer Daniel and Amy Jones all of Brundidge, Mrs. Patricia Wilkinson, of Ozark, and Mrs. Wendy Ann Bowers, Elba, Anne Croxley, Enterprise; Vickie Sessions, Enterprise.

## Wendy Bowers Pledges Chi Omega

The social sororities at the University of Montevallo completed their fall rush this September. The following is a list of pledges by sorority and hometown.

Chi Omega: Coffee County: Wendy Ann Bowers, Elba; Anne Croxley, Enterprise; Vickie Sessions, Enterprise.

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## Master Warren Giles Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Master Warren Barry Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry M. Giles, celebrated his fifth birthday Sunday afternoon, September 30, with a party at his home.

Party theme was "Masters of the Universe"; on the party table was a He-Man birthday cake with matching decorations.

Warren's guests participated in party games and enjoyed refreshments of cake, potato chips and Kool-Aid. Upon their departure,

Warren gave each one a He-Man party bag filled with treats and surprises.

Those attending were Rickie Bedsole, Trent Calhoun, Christina Cook, Brandi Farris, Joe Fuller, Anna Head, Jerod Jimmick, Lori and Paul Marsh, Renae Nicholson, Walt Russell, Anna Scarborough, Ryan Thompson, Bonnie Vaughan, Warren's sisters Amy and Kara Giles, and his grandpa, James Watford of Rome, Georgia.

## Commander Crittenden To Speak At Regular Legion Meeting

Augusta Crittenden of Ozark, 35th district commander, will be guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of Culver Post 42 at Legion Home on Troy Road tonight (Thursday, October 4).

Also at the meeting, plans will be made for attendance to the 35th

district meeting in Troy on October 11, at which time the 34th conference will be held and reports given.

A covered dish supper will be served; all interested persons are invited.

Haywood Grimes is commander of Post 42; Mrs. Rose Marie Paulman is auxiliary president.

## "REACHING FOR NEW HORIZONS"

By S.S. Belcher

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
and duty much of both beauty seeing.

Prayer for the week  
Dear Lord,

Teach us to walk with hearts open to the wonders and needs of your word and your people.



MR. PRUITT TURNS 105

Mr. John Frank Pruitt celebrated his 105th birthday on September 19, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Fannie White of Headland. Joining Mr. Pruitt on the glorious occasion was his son and daughter-in-law, Trick and Dossie Pruitt of Elba, and relatives from Florida and Texas.

Mr. Pruitt is the son of the late John and Liza Pruitt of Montgomery County. He was born in 1879 and spent most of his life logging. He has traveled to many parts of the country

and has been living in Elba with his son since 1977. He married his first wife Annie Brown on the first Sunday in February of 1904; she died a few months after their wedding. He later married Miss Nora Coleman of Georgiana. He alone survives a family of seven children.

Mr. Pruitt remembers that first religious experience occurred at a very young age, and at this time he joined the Sardis Baptist Church. He says the preacher was singing "Only Trust Him so he decided it was time for him to leave and as he turned to leave he stumbled and fell right into the preacher's arms. Since that day he has not cursed once and says he has obeyed like the Good Book says. He is doing fine and enjoys living with his children and grandchildren. Our condolences and sympathy to all who have lost loved ones recently.

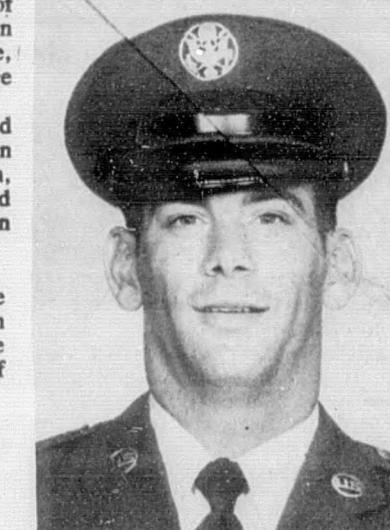
## DeVane Assigned To Brooks AFB

Airman Wesley E. DeVane, son of Eugene and Virginia DeVane of Rural Route 5, Elba, AL, has been assigned to Brooks Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special instruction in human relations.

In addition, airman who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the medical services field.



WESLEY E. DEVANE



## Cub Scout Pack 47 Group Attend City Council Meeting

The September Cub Scouting theme is "Our Town USA." To enhance their study of their own town, members of Den 4, Pack 47 attended the Monday, September 24, meeting of the Elba City Council. Member of Den 4 present included Lance McCollough, Alan Koberson, Joe Jacobs, Kyle Padgett, Brent Goodson, Jason Burch and Chris Parrish.

## Kendrick Remembers "Flood Of '29"

John Kendrick was 16 years old when the "big flood of '29" came to Elba. The son of Mrs. J.W. Kendrick and the late Mr. Kendrick, John rescued 12 persons during that time, narrowly escaping on several occasions.

The article about John is reprinted from a clipping in an old issue of "The Montgomery Advertiser."

"On the morning when the water began to rise, John removed little Harry Bullard, three-year-old child who was ill with measles, from the Bullard home, located on the banks of the White Water, to higher ground.

"Wading neck-deep in water, he later carried Mrs. Joy Peacock on his shoulders out of the flooded area. A few hours later her home was carried more than 300 yards down the river.

"With Hubert Jackson, another high school boy, he manned a boat in which 12 persons were rescued. On three occasions the boat overturned

and young Jackson rescued his pal. "On the next morning John sought refuge in Whitman's Drug Store, then in a state of collapse and just as it caved in dived out of the time, narrowly escaping on several occasions.

"Too much credit cannot be given Hubert Jackson for his work," he said. "One time when our boat was overturned, I caught cramp, and was gone until he dived down and brought me to safety. He certainly did some great work. I did nothing but my duty. I would do it again if the occasion arose. But I wouldn't be here now if those Enterprise boys had not come to my rescue on Friday."

"John starred on the Elba High School football team last fall, making the eleven his first year out. He is also a basketball and baseball star. He is now aiding his father in re-establishing his business in Elba."

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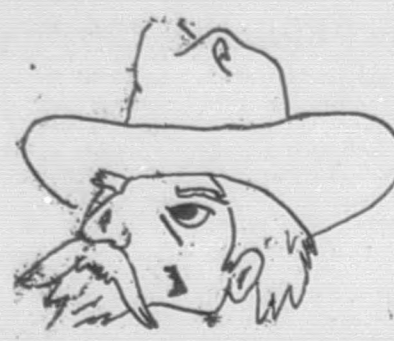
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## SPECIAL OCTOBER EVENTS

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5 Hunting Safety Class Moonlight Madness 5-10 p.m.	6 Craft Show Grand Opening Ceremonies for Craft Department Customer Appreciation Day
7	8 Blood Mobile Health Fair Poster Contest for Kindergarten and 1st Grade	9	10	11 Fall Fashion Show 7 p.m. in Ladies Wear	12 Pilate Drop Moonlight Madness 5-10 p.m.	13 Truckload Plant Sale (sidewalk sale) Fl. Rucker Appreciation Day
14 Truckload Plant Sale (sidewalk sale)	15	16	17 Demonstration Day for all departments	18	19 Moonlight Madness 5-10 p.m.	20 Toy Show and Demonstration Visit from Santa Claus Ugly Dog Contest Pet Fair Parade
21 Toy Show and Demonstration Visit from Santa Claus	22	23	24 Senior Citizens Day	25	26 Moonlight Madness Sale—hourly specials 5-10 p.m. Halloween Costume Contest	27 New Car Show
28	29 Associate Sale Promotional Halloween Coloring Contest Judging	30	31 Demonstration Day for all departments			





## Rebel News

Wendy Nelson, Editor  
Rachel Bryan, Sponsor



Cheryl Murichison discusses plans with yearbook editor Janet Stewart and business manager, Wendy Nelson.

### Yearbook Plans Being Made

By: Wendy Nelson

Mrs. Cheryl Murichison, sales representative from Herff Jones, visited with Mrs. Bryan and the Rebel 85 staff to discuss production plans.

Due to the high cost of production Rebel 85 will cost \$20. Yearbook sales will begin soon and because of this year's price yearbooks can be purchased through a four-installment plan.

Make your plans now to "meet your friends" in Rebel 85.

### Dear Fellow Coffee Countians,

Thank you for the splendid support you gave my son-in-law, JAMES E. "Jimmy" BRYAN, in his race for Commissioner District 1

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### Mrs. Helms Teaches First Grade

By: Kelly Sheffield

Mrs. Estelene Helms is the new first grade teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary School. Mrs. Helms is a graduate of Elba High School and Troy State University. She has a Masters Degree in Elementary Education. Mrs. Helms has completed twenty-two years of teaching all of them at New Hope. She taught first grade. Mrs. Helms said that her mother was a great influence in her choosing teaching as her career. She likes teaching

reading best and working with the primary age children. Mrs. Helms is married to Willie Dean Helms. He is a cattle farmer in the Tarentum area where they live. They have three children Debbie, Sheffield, Nancy Helms, and Judy Helms. Debbie, who teaches kindergarten in Ozark, is married to Danny Sheffield. They have one child, Ashley Sheffield who is one and a half years old. Nancy teaches third grade in Mobile and Judy is a junior at Troy State University.

### Accident Prone Seniors

By: Sarah Campbell

Many of this year's seniors have been in some kind of automobile accident since last spring when the first of the chain of accidents happened.

The driver of the first accident was Jason "Gator" Hussey. The accident was caused by a deer running in front of the car. Jason wasn't hurt but was kept in the hospital overnight to make sure. The car was totaled. The cost of the replacement was \$13,400.00 and his insurance went from \$175 per 6 months to \$395 per 6 months.

Later that same night two more seniors, David Rainey and David McCarroll had an accident in Enterprise. It happened on the bypass. A car pulled out in front of the car David Rainey was driving and to keep from hitting it, David hit the curb. No one was hurt and there was little damage. A tire was blown and the front end was knocked out of alignment.

Kelly Sheffield was returning home from a friend's house on a shortcut through an unimproved county road. Even though she was traveling around 30 miles per hour in the road and turned over twice. Neither Kelly nor her passenger, Jackie Hardy was seriously injured. Because the accident was ruled entirely the fault of the condition of the road, Kelly's

care insurance did not increase. David McCarroll was on his way home when he skidded off the road and into the ditch. The accident occurred on an old country road which was flooded due to an excessive amount of rain. David's car was not hurt but \$611.25 of damage was done to the car.

A dog ran out in front of the car and caused him to swerve. David was in the hospital a week. His fingers, knees, and the motor-skinned. The dog was \$750, traveling on a dirt road, had, a teacher at Z.C. Kim Gail Jagh, a teacher at Z.C. Kim stayed overnight in the hospital as he checked for the possible she injury. It was determined that he had no injury. Teresa Holcomb, a passenger in Kim's car, was bruised on her knee when she hit the dash. The damage to Kim's car was severe.

Michael Hill, Timmy Davis, Sarah Campbell and Tabatha Morris are other seniors who were involved in minor accidents during the last six months.

Many of the people interviewed said that they had learned things in their Driver's Education classes that enabled them to avoid serious injury.

### Zion Chapel Lunchroom Menu

October 8-12, 1984

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday-Holiday  
Tuesday-Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday-Cheese Grits, Toast, Juice, Jelly, Milk  
Thursday-Donut, Juice, Milk  
Friday-Biscuit, Bacon, Jelly, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH**  
Monday-Holiday

Tuesday-Vegetable Beef, up, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Plums, Milk  
Wednesday-Corn Dog, English Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Culp, Cinnamon Roll, Milk  
Thursday-Chicken Wiggle, Saw, Peanut Butter & Ritz, Milk, Ice Cream  
Friday-Hamburger, French Fries, Culp, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Slice of Cheese, Milk, Cookie

### Zion Chapel Halloween Carnival October 30



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Bobby Meadows



"Fear of misfortune is worse than the misfortune." Hesiodic Saying



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TO BE A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT: Elba High School graduate, Jennifer Barnes, is the recipient of a fine arts scholarship to ESJC. Dr. Snyder, chairman of the ESJC fine arts division, is shown going over the fall theatre production, Roomies, with Jennifer. The drama major is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes of Elba. Fine Arts scholarships are given on an audition, experience and resume basis.

## Tiger Tracks

Lisa Moore, Editor

News From Elba High School



### Seniors Of The Week

Anette Scherstein is the 16 year old daughter of John F. and Karen L. Scherstein. This is her first year as a student at Elba. She is originally from Denmark, Copenhagen. In Denmark, she was a member of the H.I.K. "Hellerup Idræts Klub." Her hobbies include riding horses and swimming. Anette is satisfied with the Elba schools, but she says that it is different from her school in Denmark. After graduation, Anette plans to go home to Denmark and study Mechanical Drawing.

She attended school in Toronto and Barrie, Ontario through the 5th grade. Stacy is a member of the Beta Club, Math Club, French Club, Science Club and is president of the Student Council. She enjoys going to E.H.S., and suggests that there be a free lunch period where students can go where they want for lunch. The most memorable time in her school life was her first performance as Elba High's Drum Major and the most enjoyable time in her school life was her junior year. After graduation, Stacy plans to spend a year in Europe as an exchange student, attend college for 4 years, attend Medical School and specialize in a medical field.

Stacy Santa Rossa is the 16 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bruno A. Santa Rossa. Stacy has attended Elba City Schools since the 6th

very proud of her job and enjoys it very much.

Glenda and the Cooperative Program at Elba High School would like to thank Mr. Jerry Brown and Mrs. Betty Fuller for their cooperation.

### Elba Elementary School Lunchroom Menu

October 9-12, 1984

Monday-Holiday  
Tuesday-Corn Dogs, Culp, Mixed Vegetable, French Fries, Fruit.  
Wednesday-Ham, Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Yam Patties, Fruited Jello, Milk

Thursday-Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Slice Cheese, English Peas, Peach Cobbler, Slice of Bread, Milk  
Friday-Tuna Salad, w/Crackers, Buttered Corn, Fresh Grapes, French Fries, Milk



### Junior Class Holds Meeting

On Wednesday, September 19 the Junior class of Elba High School held a meeting in the auditorium. The purpose of this meeting was to nominate girls for homecoming attendant and to elect Junior class officers.

Nominations for homecoming attendant were Shelby Amison, Betty Ann Cole, Rene Johnson and Karen Morrow. These names will be

placed on a ballot and voted on by ninth through twelfth grades.

Also elected were this year's junior class officers. The president is Art Brunson, vice president Stanley Amison, secretary Shelby Amison, treasurer Scott Kelley and the reporter is Rob Hudson.

The new president, Art Brunson, adjourned the meeting.

### Elba High News Journalism Class 1984-85

The 1984-85 Yearbook Staff has begun production on the 1985 edition of Elba. This year, as every year, the staff is striving to create the perfect yearbook. Plans for the pages in each section are being designed in accordance with the instructions of Mr. Clyde Yelverton. Mr. Yelverton, representative of the American Yearbook Company, has held several workshops which have helped the staff to understand better the task before them. Much work must be done, yet the members of the staff and their sponsor, Mrs. Helen McCollough, are optimistic about the success of this year's Elba.

Members of the Yearbook Staff are as follows: Tim Flowers- Class Editor, Dawn Smith- Activities Editor, Regina Hudson-Assistant Editor, Brian English-Editor, Jeff Goodson-Class Editor, Ceina Hayes-Activities Editor, Dina Salter- Class Editor, Jennifer Farris-Class Editor, Scott Kellner-Treasurer, Sherry Kelley- Class Editor, Sherri Dupree-Photographer, John Hudson-Sports Editor, Darren Stevens- Class Editor, Tim Drees-Organization Editor, Jennifer Hudson- Organization Editor, Claude Dorsey-Advertising Editor, Michael Maddox, Sports Editor and Stacy Santa Rossa- Organization Editor.

### For Prompt Service Call

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### Elba High Tiger Band Calendar

Sales Completed

The Elba Band Program completed their annual birthday sale project this past week and had tremendous success. Each year the band boosters sponsor the calendar sale which lists birthdays, anniversaries, club meetings, and business advertisements. The funds for this project go into the uniform fund which will help to replace worn

out uniforms in the future. Top salesmen on the project this year were: Troy King, a member of the 6th grade band; Chuck Daughtry, a member of the concert band; and Karen Morrow, a member of the symphonic band. All these students sold over \$100.00 worth of calendars and listings.

### Four Year Scholarship Available From Army ROTC

High school seniors with good academic records may qualify for one of more than one thousand four-year scholarships offered each year by the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). Those who are awarded scholarships receive one of the most complete college financial aid packages available today.

Army ROTC scholarships pay for tuition for four full years at one of 312 colleges and universities which host the program nationwide. Also included are required educational fees, a specified amount for books, supplies and equipment as well as a subsistence allowance of up to \$1000 per year for each year the scholarship is in effect. Although scholarships are open to students planning to study any major academic discipline, special consideration is given to students majoring in business, engineering, physical science, and nursing.

Four-year scholarships are awarded on the basis of standardized test scores (Scholarship Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT), high school grades, academic standing in the class, extracurricular activities (including part-time jobs), and leadership experience. Interview. Athletic participation, physical aptitude, and positions of leadership held are also major considerations. Winners average 1250 or better on the SAT, with 75 percent ranking in the top 10 percent of their graduating class. All are physically fit and able to meet Army medical standards.

Students interest in ROTC four-year scholarships should ask for an application no earlier than April 1 of their junior year. The completed application must be returned to Army ROTC, Fort Monroe, Va. 23651, no later than December 1 of their senior year. Applications can be obtained from Army ROTC, P.O. Box 9000, Dept. LG, Clifton, NJ 07015, or from the Professor of Military Science at the nearest college or university hosting ROTC. Applications must be complete and each applicant should read the instructions carefully.

ROTC and service as an Army officer are great ways to gain the extensive experience needed for a successful career in the military, business, or industry. Scholarship students repay the Army for their educational expenses by serving on active duty for four years or, if selected, in the Army National Guard or the Army Reserve for eight years.



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## SPORTS

## VIEWS FROM

## THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

Elba's Coach Mack Wood called it a "once-in-a-lifetime" comeback, while a newspaper in Troy stated "PCHS Turnovers Give Elba 33-24 Win". Oh well...no matter who you wanted to win, you've got to admit it was a battle between two good teams, and at the end it was Elba that rallied from a 24-7 halftime deficit to pull out the win. I called it "unbelievable".

Last week's win was hard to believe in more ways than one. It was hard to believe Elba fumbled in the endzone and had two interceptions in the first half that let Brundidge take a commanding lead; and it was just as unbelievable in the second half when Elba's defense came up with Brundidge miscues to give the offense a chance to catch up. Like I stated before - the whole game was unbelievable!

The Elba offense made three critical mistakes last week in the first half, but showed signs of life and then rolled up over 200 yards and 26 points in the second half to pull out the win. The Elba line blocked well in the second half, as 184 yards rushing indicates, and all three backs ran hard all game long. I hate to think the offense can make such big mistakes; however, it is good to know the offense can score when it has to.

The defense played well in all four quarters - don't let the 24 points fool you. Two touchdowns came on turnovers, while another came after a "four-yard" drive and a field goal came after a "three-yard" drive. In the second half, Elba held Brundidge to only 11 total yards and made six tackles behind the line for 22 yards in losses. The defense played a great game and really got after 'em!

Before leaving the Elba game, I've got to praise the fans who made the trip and did such a super job cheering on the team. The fans were the loudest I've ever heard, and despite being in a state of shock, the fans gave the team a standing ovation when it went in at halftime, and then again at the start of the second half. The fan support let the team know that the fans still believed it could win, and I assure you the players heard ya. No doubt about it - Elba's fans are the best!

It was a good week all across the county as every team chalked up a win. Here's a quick look around:

**Kinston** proved it could bounce back with an impressive upset win over G.W. Long. The Bulldogs surprised a lot of folks (including me!) and may still have a couple more left.

**New Brockton** battled the flu all week and still had enough left to dump Coffee Springs. The Gamecocks weren't near full-strength, but reached down and found enough to claim the win.

**Zion Chapel** put on quite a show with a homecoming win over Houston Academy. The Rebels can play well at times, and Friday night proved it. C'mon Rebels, do it every game!

I've avoided commenting on Alabama football this season because I support all coaches; however, this week I've just got to get something off my chest. I am sick and tired of the Alabama folks bragging about how good every team is that they play. First it was Doug Flutie, a "superman" that there was "no way to stop"; then came the "greatest" Georgia Tech team ever with "unsupportable" Robert Lavette, and then last week it was the "greatest" Vanderbilt team ever with a passing game "no one can stop". If Alabama will quit bragging on everybody else and start paying attention to its own problem, it will be better off!

Just in case you haven't heard... Elba's Ted Horstead is tearing 'em up for Troy State, the nation's No. 1 small college team. Ted leads the team in rushing from his fullback position and anchors the offense. The coaches say he's not real fast and not real strong, but no one will say he's not a winner!

Ye ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 20 of 24 picks last week and now seems to be in the groove. Here's what the crystal ball shows for this week...

## NEW BROCKTON VS. SAMSON

This one looks like a blowout on paper, but games aren't played on paper and Samson will come to town looking for a win. New Brockton is just too strong!

New Brockton 28 - Samson 0

## ZION CHAPEL VS. FLORALA

The Rebels need a win to keep their playoff hopes alive, while the Wildcats are already counting the days. Florala will be tough at home, too tough for Zion Chapel.

Florala 26 - Zion Chapel 7

## KINSTON VS. DOZIER

The Bulldogs recovered from the disaster at Samson to make short work of Long. Dozier has a good team with a lot of speed and the crystal ball is picking an upset!

Dozier 19 - Kinston 13

## OTHER PICKS:

Brantley 10 - Arton 7  
Blacksher 40 - Excel 0  
Coffee Springs 20 - Wicksburg 6  
Luerne 14 - Highland Home 13  
Trinity 21 - Houston Academy 7  
Region 58 - Sou. Normal 6  
St. James 29 - Marion 0  
Sweet Water 34 - Coffeeville 0  
Cottonwood 14 - Scomb 0  
Georgiana 18 - Flomaton 13  
Goshen 13 - Straughn 8  
Houston Co. 16 - Louisville 15  
Red Level 14 - J.F. Shields 12  
Geneva 21 - Hartford 0  
Headland 28 - Rehobeth 6  
Evergreen 21 - W.S. Neal 6  
Abbeville 14 - Dale Co. 7

Daleville 20 - Ashford 14  
Keith 34 - Central 7  
T.R. Miller 28 - McIntosh 0  
Pike Co. 33 - Holtville 12  
Andalusia 10 - Pace 7  
St. Elmore 14 - Carver 7  
Airmore 27 - Robertsdale 6  
Greenville 21 - Opp 0  
Wetumpka 21 - Troy 13  
Smith's Station 14 - Valley 6  
Goshen 13 - Straughn 8  
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## Junior Tigers maul Andalusia 22-6

The Elba Junior High Tigers continued their winning ways last week by posting an impressive 22-6 win over the Andalusia Junior High Bulldogs.

The win upped Elba's record to 3-1, and the next game will be tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 in New Brockton.

Elba received the opening kick and drove 65 yards in nine plays to grab an early lead. Robert Wilson gained 57 yards during the march and scored the touchdown on a 13-yard run. Jason Moore passed to

Matt Henderson for the two-point conversion, giving Elba an 8-0 lead with 6:52 left in the first quarter.

Andalusia put together a drive on its initial possession and moved to the Elba 24-yard line, only to be turned back on a pass interception by the Tigers' Jason Johnson on the nine-yard line. A short punt gave

Elba the ball back to Andalusia at the Elba 35; however, Gappa Wise recovered a Bulldog fumble one play later to end the threat.

The Tigers began another drive

following the fumble recovery, and using a strong running attack moved to a first down on the Andalusia 32. The drive stalled, however, and at the half Elba still owned a slim 8-0 lead.

Andalusia took the second half kickoff and drove 61 yards in 12 plays to get on the scoreboard. Tooty Marshall gained 41 yards during the drive and scored on a one-yard plunge. A pass on the two-point attempt failed, leaving Elba on top 8-6 with 3:58 left in the third quarter.

Elba's offense came to life following the Andalusia score and again used its running game to mount a drive. The Tigers drove to the Andalusia 16-yard line and appeared to be headed for paydirt, but came away empty-handed as a pass was intercepted at the Andalusia 4.

The Elba defense refused to let the Bulldogs out of the hole and forced a punt, with the Tigers regaining possession on the 41-yard line. This time Elba wouldn't be stopped, however, and needed only seven plays to reach paydirt as Robert Wilson scored on a four-yard run. Wilson also added the conversion, with 3:21 left in the game Elba owned a 16-6 advantage.

Andalusia came out passing on its next possession and attempted to get back in the game, but the Tigers wouldn't allow it, as Robert Wilson intercepted a pass and returned it 38 yards for a touchdown! The conversion failed, but with 2:13 left in the game Elba had a 22-6 lead and the win was in the bag.

Troy Kelley intercepted a pass to stop the next Bulldog drive and Elba ran out the clock to claim the 22-6 win.

Robert Wilson gained 133 yards on 24 carries to lead the Elba ground attack, while Tooty Marshall gained 80 yards in 23 carries for Andalusia.

Gappa Wise had 11 tackles, one assist and a fumble recovery to lead the Elba defense, while Joseph McCollough had 10 tackles and two assists and Robert Wilson had eight tackles, three assists and a pass interception returned for a touchdown.

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## John Hudson in state spotlight

A survey of football games statewide is made weekly.

Hudson scored touchdowns of one and 27 yards, three four-yard scoring passes and kicked field goals of

30 and 34 yards plus two extra points as Elba, 5-0, battled back for a 24-13 victory over Pike County, 4-1. Elba trailed 24-7 at the half.

Other spotlight performances: Andre Lockhart of Auburn, 4-1, rushed 33 times for 287 yards and three touchdowns in a 31-26 win over Carroll of Ozark.

Robert Langford of Nottoway passed for two touchdowns and ran for three more in a 33-12 victory of Billingsley.

Orlando Vaughn of Murphy, 5-0, passed for 208 yards and four touchdowns in a 35-0 win over EdFlore.

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## County schools face crucial

## Area foes in week 5 of season

All three county schools will return to action Friday night and all three will be involved in crucial Area contests.

The "Game of the Week" will be in Florala, where the Zion Chapel Rebels meet the Florida Wildcats in a must-win situation as far as playoffs are concerned.

In other action, New Brockton will host Samson and Kinston will travel to Dozier.

**Zion Chapel vs. Florida**  
The Zion Chapel Rebels (2-3) will be on the road for a crucial Area 3 contest when they meet the Florida Wildcats (2-2), in Florala.

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## Furious second half rally lifts Elba to 33-24 win

The Elba Tigers played "give-away" in the first half Friday night against the Pike County Bulldogs, but then changed the game to "take-away" in the second half and stormed from behind to claim an exciting 33-24 win.

The win upped Elba's record to 5-0, 1-0 in the Area, while Brundidge fell to 4-1, 0-1 in the Area.

Brundidge received the opening kick and stunned the Elba defense by driving quickly toward the Elba goal. A tipped pass on third-down-and-12 that fell into a Brundidge receiver's hands for an 18-yard gain kept the drive alive, and one play later Mark Hurt broke loose and rambled 51 yards for an apparent touchdown. A clipping penalty nullified the score, however, and the Tiger defense held Brundidge on a goaline stand at the one-yard line.

The Elba offense had to operate out of its own endzone, but only for one play, as on its first play the Tigers fumbled and Brundidge's Russell Baker recovered in the endzone for a touchdown. The extra point failed, but with 6:25 left in the first quarter Brundidge had the lead at 6-0.

Elba moved to two first downs on its next possession and appeared ready to start a drive. Brundidge had different ideas, however, as Wayne Lamplsey intercepted a John Hudson pass and returned it 54 yards for a touchdown. A run by Harry Varns tacked on two points and with 3:13 left in the first quarter the Bulldogs owned a surprising 14-0 lead.

A 58-yard punt by John Hudson on Elba's next possession backed Brundidge up on its 14-yard line, and one play later the Tigers got a break when Raynard McKinnon recovered a fumble at the Bulldog 17.

Michael Scott got the call on two straight plays, and on the second play swept the left side from 12 yards out and raced in for the touchdown. The p.a. by John Hudson was good, cutting the Brundidge lead to 14-7 with 11:50 left in the half.

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Harry Varns fielded the ball on the five-yard line and returned the kick 80 yards to the Elba 15. The Elba defense refused to budge and Brundidge had to settle for a 28-yard field-goal by Marvin Pearson, giving the Bulldogs a 17-7 lead with 9:50 left in the half.

Elba began a drive late in the half and moved to a first down at the Brundidge 17-yard line. An eight-yard loss on a quarterback sack and a penalty backed Elba up, and on third down John Hudson went to the air, only to have Mark Hurt intercept the pass at the 18-yardline and return it all the way to the Elba 5. Two plays later Rodney Wilson dove over from 2-yards out, and Pearson added the p.a. to put Brundidge on top 24-7 with only 2:11 left in the half. Elba's defense was still angry, however, and stopped Brundidge cold to give the offense another chance!

The Elba offense came to life following the turnover and behind the running of Richard McKinnon moved to a first down at the Bulldog 8-yardline. The drive stalled; however, and on fourth down John Hudson came on to kick a 30-yard field-goal to pull Elba within 24-10 with 6:02 left in the third quarter.

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NEW BROCKTON'S MICHAEL HAYNES (42) goes around teammate Keith Patterson (84) and looks upfield for running room.



HERE I COME...New Brockton's Varrick Haynes (26) chases down a Coffee Springs runner in the backfield.

## Gamecocks hold on to dump Coffee Springs 17-13

STORY & PICTURES BY BOB AND PAT ROBERTSON

The New Brockton Gamecocks chalked up their third straight win Friday night by defeating the Coffee Springs Golden Bears 17-13 in New Brockton.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 3-2, while Coffee Springs fell to 0-4 with the loss.

Coffee Springs received the opening kick but didn't keep the ball

long, as on the second play from scrimmage the Bears fumbled and New Brockton's Phil Smith recovered on the Coffee Springs 39-yard line. It took the Gamecocks only five plays to cover the distance, with Jon Paul Sawyer scoring on a 27-yard run. Keith Patterson kicked the extra point and New Brockton was on top 7-0.

The Gamecocks' second touchdown came following a 70-yard drive

and was climaxed when Michael Haynes raced in from five yards out. Patterson added the p.a.t. and the Gamecocks owned a 14-0 lead with action still in the first quarter.

New Brockton got a break late in the quarter when the Coffee Springs' punter fumbled at the Bears' 18-yard line; however, the Gamecocks returned the favor two plays later with a fumble and at the end of the stanza the Gamecocks were still up 14-0.

Coffee Springs began to take charge in the second quarter and scored to cut the New Brockton lead in half. The score came on a 10-yard run by Willie Seoniers, and Tim Rodgers added the extra point.

New Brockton stopped itself in the second quarter with penalties and went in at halftime still holding a 14-7 advantage.

The Gamecocks received the second half kick and headed toward

the Golden Bears goal, only to see the drive still. New Brockton settled for three points as Keith Patterson kicked a 40-yard field goal to increase its lead to 17-7.

Coffee Springs refused to quit and scored early in the final stanza on a five-yard pass from Mark Moore to Edward Osbourne. Steffen Knox blocked the extra point to keep the Gamecocks ahead 17-13, and the Brockton defense made up the lead

hold up!

STATISTICS	N.B.	C.S.
1st Downs	12	12
Rushing Yds.	112	112
Passing Yds.	38	38
Total Offense	150	150
Passes	10-24-0	10-24-0
Fumbles/Lost	3-2	3-2
Punts-Avg.	5-26	5-26
Penalty Yds.	50	50



KINSTON'S PAUL FOLMAR (10) pulls in a pitchout from quarterback Glen Barnes (11) in last week's win over Long.



A KINSTON CHEERLEADER got to see the game from a different angle after being flipped!

## Kinston Bulldogs make short work of Long High

Story & Pictures By: Greg Brunson

The Kinston Bulldogs were back in top form this week as they defeated the number 10 ranked Long High Rebels by the score of 23-7. The Bulldogs bounced back this week after suffering their only defeat of the season last week against Samson, raising their record to 4-1. This was the best that I have seen a Kinston team look in years of covering the Bulldogs, and I think the players and coaches should be congratulated. Hard work does pay off!

Paul Folmar made a beautiful return of the opening kickoff giving

the Bulldogs a first down at their own 47-yard line. After one first down, the Bulldogs fumbled and Paul Payne recovered for Long.

Three rushes netted only 7 yards so Andy Gobbie dropped to punt. The snap was mishandled and Gobbie was tackled for an 8 yard loss. This gave Kinston a first down at the 23 yard line. On third and 10, Alvin Henderson gained 13 yards to the ten, and on the next play went off tackle for the last 10 yards and the touchdown.

The extra point kick was no good leaving the score Kinston 6- Long 0 with 5:34 to play in the first quarter. An exchange of punts gave the Rebels the ball at their own 30 yard

line early in the second quarter. Long put together a seven play drive that ended in a 32 yard touchdown pass from Charles Kelley to Keith Munn. Andy Gobbie booted the extra point and Long led 7-6 with 7:42 remaining in the first half.

The remainder of the half saw another exchange of punts and an exchange of turnovers, but no scoring. Jimmy Daniels recovered a fumble for Long, and Todd Hawthorne and Glen Barnes combined for an interception for the Bulldogs.

As the second half opened, Glen Barnes recovered a Rebel fumble at the Bulldogs 31 yard line to stop an early Long High drive. An exchange

of punts gave Kinston excellent field position at the Long 40 yard line. Kinston took only four plays to get into the endzone and regain the lead. Paul Folmar ramled the final 9 yards to score the touchdown. Glen Barnes passed to Hugh Helms who made a fine effort getting over the goal line for the two point conversion. This gave Kinston a 14-7 lead with 4:13 to go in the third quarter.

Another exchange of punts pinned the Rebels at their own 4 yard line. Two running plays netted 4 yards setting up a third and six. Kelley rolled around the right side only to be trapped in the endzone by Chad Smith who made an excellent tackle for a safety. This stretched

the Bulldogs' lead to 16-7 with only 6:38 left in the ballgame.

The Bulldogs took the freekick on their own 46 yard line and mounted a 12 play drive that covered 54 yards and ate 4:36 off the clock. The touchdown came on an 11 yard jump off the right side by Alvin Henderson. Toby Reeves added the extra point to close out the scoring at 23-7 with 2:02 remaining.

Joel Hill intercepted a Charles Kelley pass on the next snap and the Kinston reserves finished out the game.

Alvin Henderson had another big night for the Bulldogs gaining 93 yards on 15 carries while Glen Barnes played perhaps his best

game of the season picking up 51 yards on 6 totes. Joel Hill had a super night punting the ball for a 39.2 yard average on 5 kicks.

The Rebels offense consisted of 52 yards rushing on 11 tries by David Payne and 45 yards on 14 totes by Paul Payne.

KINSTON	First Downs	LONG
11	8	8
202	Rushing Yds.	91
10	Passing Yds.	32
212	Total Yds.	123
5/3/0	Passes/Comp./Int.	6/1/2
42	Return Yds.	92
2	Fumbles Lost	1
52	Punt/Yds.	40
5/39.2	Punts/Avg.	4/31.3

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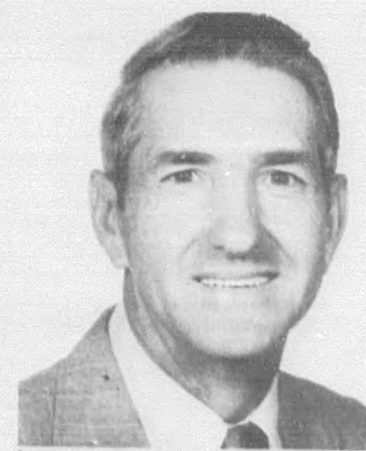
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I will always remember your help and kindness shown toward me and

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## NOTICE NEW POLICIES CONCERNING PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS

In order to comply with audit guidelines, effective Oct., 1984, the following rules apply:

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**All bills are subject to this penalty!**

No final notices will be delivered and no partial payments will be accepted. If your bill is not paid by the 20th of the month, your utilities will be disconnected. Your utilities will be reconnected only after the bill is paid in full and a \$15.00 reconnect fee is paid. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

City of Elba Water & Electric Dept.



ZION CHAPEL'S GREG FLOWERS (80) is off and running in last week's wild Homecoming win over Houston Academy. [Photo By Lee Ann Smith]



REBEL CHEERLEADERS keep the spirit as the teams line-up to run a play in the background. [Photo by Lee Ann Smith]

## Zion Chapel celebrates Homecoming with win

STORY BY DANNY BELCHER

The Zion Chapel Rebels made it a happy homecoming last Friday night by outscoring the Houston Academy Raiders 33-22.

The win upped the Rebels' record to 2-3, while the loss left the Raiders with a 1-4 slate.

Zion Chapel received the opening kick and drove 55 yards in six plays to take a quick lead. Bobby Hill gained 29 yards on three carries during the drive, while Tony Shiver scored the touchdown on a seven-

yard run. Shiver added the p.a.t., giving the Rebels a 7-0 lead with 9:13 left in the first quarter.

Houston Academy came right back and drove in for a score behind the running of Allan Rice. Phillip Brannon got the touchdown on a six-yard pass from Manly Sullivan and Kenrick Olsen added the p.a.t., tying the score at 7-7 with 3:30 still left in the first quarter.

The Rebels went to the air on their next series and moved down-

field as the combination of Michael Hill to Greg Flowers clicked for two long gains. Hill scored on a one-yard sneak, and although the p.a.t. failed, Zion Chapel was on top 13-7 with 11:19 left in the half.

An interception by Vince Arnold gave the Rebels a break midway through the stanza, but Zion Chapel couldn't cash it in and was forced to punt. Houston Academy put together a drive late in the half and took the lead with only 1:10 left on

the clock. The score came on a 10-yard pass from Sullivan to Henry Ivey, and Olsen's p.a.t. gave the Raiders a 14-13 lead.

The defenses took charge in the third quarter, with neither team being able to mount a drive.

Zion Chapel put together a scoring drive midway through the final stanza and regained the lead when Michael Hill scored on a 15-yard run. Hill also ran in for a two-point conversion, and with :36

left in the game the Rebels were back on top 21-14.

Houston Academy came right back on the passing arm of Manly Sullivan and scored with only 3:22 left, to pull ahead 22-21. The score came on a 10-yard pass from Sullivan to Scott Chancey, while a Sullivan-to-

Allan Rice pass tacked on the two-point conversion.

The Rebels were down, but not out, and drove 66 yards to regain the lead for good!

Wayne Nelson and Michael Hill had big runs during the drive and it was Hill who scored on a six-yard run with 1:08 left in the game. A two-point attempt failed, but the Rebels were on top 27-22.

Houston Academy tried a little trickery in an attempt to pull out the win; however, a pitch-out on a flea-flicker was picked off by Michael Hill, who ramled 30 yards for a touchdown. The two-point attempt failed, but the Rebels were ahead.

## Brantley defense shines in rout over Luverne

STORY & PICTURES BY BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

The Brantley Bulldogs continued their winning ways last Friday night by posting a 24-0 win over the arch-rival Luverne Tigers.

The win upped Brantley's record to 3-2, while the loss left Luverne with a 2-3 slate.

Luverne received the opening kick, but kept the ball for only one play before fumbling it away, as Brantley's Lee Johnson recovered at the Tiger 31-yard line. A 13-yard run

by Keith Dorsey got the drive off to a fast start, while a 22-yard dash by Bernard Foster put the ball on the two-yard line. Marvin Booker scored on the next play and Dorsey added the p.a.t., giving Brantley a 7-0 lead with 8:24 left in the first quarter.

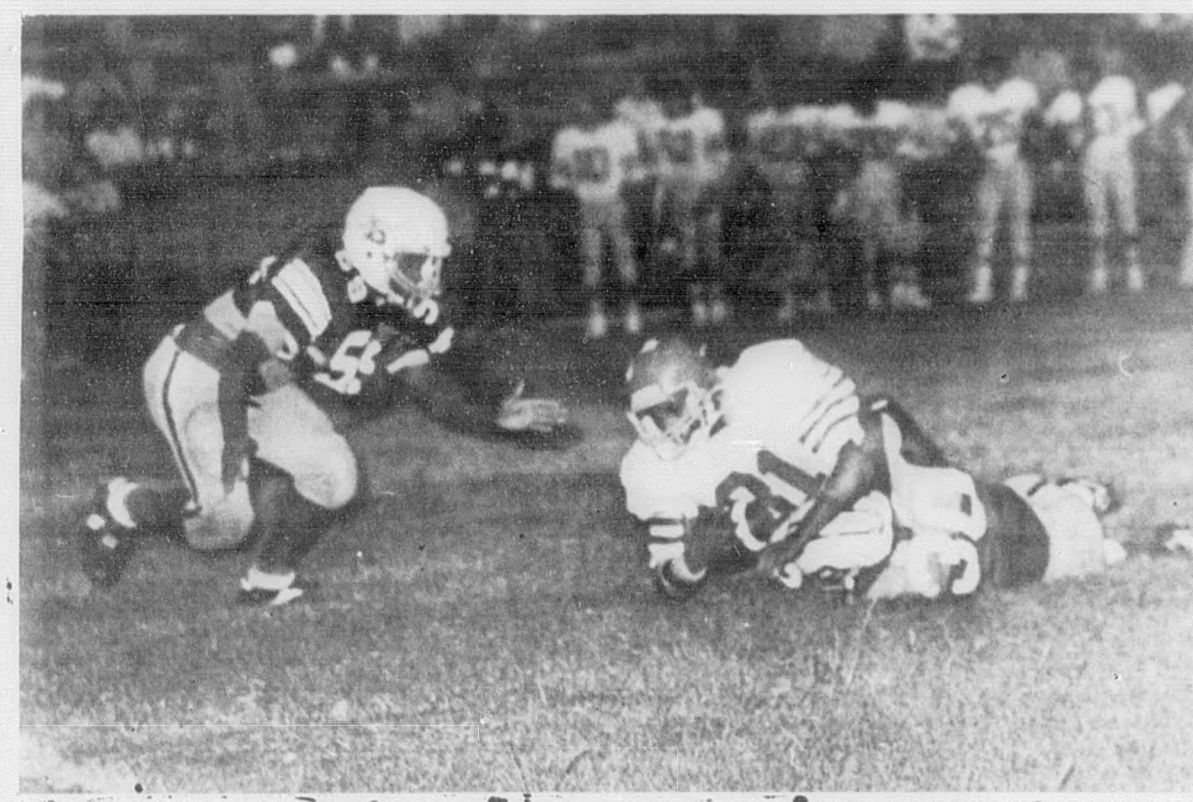
A pass interception by Keith Dorsey late in the first quarter set the Bulldogs up at the Luverne 21 and led to a Brantley field-goal. The field-goal, by Keith Dorsey, was from 25 yards out, and gave the Bulldogs a 10-0 lead with 10:03 left

in the half. Luverne's mistakes continued on its next series as Brantley's Marty White recovered a Tiger fumble at the Luverne 30-yard line. Bernard Foster scored four plays later on a 15-yard run and Dorsey added the extra point, upping the Bulldogs' lead to 17-0 with 6:05 still left in the first half.

The Bulldogs threatened again late in the half and moved to a first down at the Luverne eight-yard line with 1:16 left; however, a pass from Foster to Lee Johnson fell two yards short of paydirt and time ran out with the Bulldogs still on top 17-0.

Brantley appeared to have blown the game open early in the final stanza when Marvin Booker returned a Luverne punt 59 yards for a touchdown; however, the score was nullified by a clipping penalty and the ball was brought back to the Bulldog 38-yard line and set up the night's most unusual play.

The play came when Todd Carpenter got the call and fumbled, only to have teammate Doug Salter recover the fumble in mid-air and race 59 yards for a touchdown. Keith Dorsey added the p.a.t. and with 5:59 left in the game Brantley's lead was up to 24-0.



BRANTLEY'S MARVIN BOOKER (30) pulls down a Luverne runner at teammate Reggie Williams (59) closes in.

BRANTLEY'S KEITH DORSEY (35) rips thru a huge hole and heads upfield for a big gain.

Let me express my gratitude and thanks to you, the people of Coffee

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Sincerely,

**Billy Paul Owens**

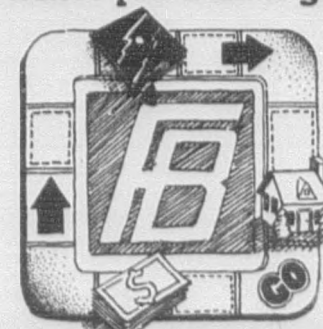
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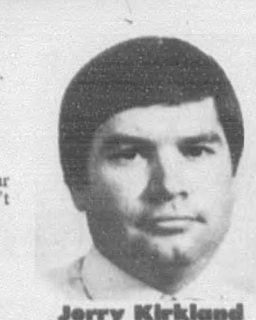
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### STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

PROBATE COURT  
SEPTEMBER 14, 1984

In the matter of the change of name of Byron Franklin St. George, a minor

#### ORDER SETTING DAY TO HEAR

On September 14, 1984, came Byron Franklin St. George, a minor, by Sharon Wallace Meek, his mother and next friend and filed his petition to change his name from Byron Franklin St. George to Byron Franklin Wallace, stating that it is for the best interest that said name be changed as prayed for, and prays that the Court make such order changing the said child's name.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the 16th day of October, 1984, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. be and it is appointed to hear said petition and that notice of same be given.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that Mark Vaughan, Attorney at Law, be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem to represent said minor Byron Franklin St. George in said proceedings and that he have notice of said appointment.

DONE this 14th day of September, 1984.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON  
Judge of Probate

9-27-3c

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

JOHN R. CAIN,  
Plaintiff,

VS.  
SHIRLEY A. CAIN,  
Defendant.

CASE NO. CV-84-45

Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in the foregoing styled cause, I, Jim Ellis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama will sell at public outcry for cash, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama:

A parcel of land consisting of one acre, more or less, in the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 4, Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South forty line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 4, Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama (A189) intersects the same and thence running East along said South Forty Line 210 feet to a point; thence in a Northerly direction parallel with the Elba-Kinston Highway (#189) 210 feet to a point; thence in a Southerly direction perpendicular to the Elba-Kinston Highway 210 feet to the East Right-of-Way line of said Highway; thence Southerly along the East Right-of-Way line of said Elba-Kinston Highway to the point of beginning.

Said parcel of land is bounded on the South by Mrs. Carl Moore; on the East and North by the Grantors; and on the West by the Elba-Kinston Highway.

Said sale will be held at 11:00 a.m. on the 19th day of October, 1984 in front of the Courthouse in Elba, Alabama.

Done this 20th day of September, 1984.

JIM ELLIS  
9-27-3c

### LEGAL NOTICES

DuBose Construction Corporation hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. RS-1629(10) in Coffee County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning October 4, 1984, and ending on October 25, 1984. All claims must be filed at P.O. Box 117, Mt. Meigs, AL 36057 during this period.

DuBOSE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION  
10-4-4c

ESTATE OF  
JAMES L. CLAY  
Deceased

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of September, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ ESTELLE T. HEAD  
9-20-3c

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/s/ BERNICE S. CLAY

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Elba Planning and Zoning Board will meet on Thursday, October 18, 1984 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall to consider rezoning the following described property from R-1 to R-4. The purpose for considering rezoning this property is to allow Mr. Billy Oggs to place a mobile home on this property.

A parcel of land situated along Taylor Mill Road being 600 feet more or less by 1000 feet more or less, across from Elba Bait Shop and Kings Grocery.

Barry Giles  
Chairman, City of Elba  
Planning and Zoning Board

10-4-2tc

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MOLLIE G. MCCOLLOUGH, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Wilmer McCollough, as guardian of the estate of Mollie G. McCollough, a person of unsound mind, filed his account for a final settlement of his guardianship of said estate on the 21st day of September, 1984, and that the 16th day of October, 1984, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., at the Probate Court hearing room at Elba, Alabama, has been appointed the day for said settlement.

Done this 21st day of September, 1984.

Marion B. Brunson  
Judge of Probate

9-27-3c

### ESTATE OF GLADYS JEWELL REYNOLDS Deceased

PROBATE COURT  
Elba Division

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/s/ B.W. Reynolds,  
Executor  
9-27-3c

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PROBATE COURT

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/s/ VERNIE LEE D. HOLLEY  
9-20-3c

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE SALE

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WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, First National Bank of the South (formerly known as The First National Bank of Opp), the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, October 25, 1984, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate described as follows:

Beginning at the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 29, T3N, R12E, thence run South for a distance of 156.2 feet; thence run N79°53'W for a distance of 438.2 feet; thence run N8°42'E for a distance of 200 feet; thence run N36°02'E for a distance of 180 feet; thence run N79°21'W for a distance of 301.3 feet; thence run South along the east line of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, for a distance of 313.3 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land being and being part of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 29, T3N, R12E, and containing 6.11 acres, and including all improvements thereon.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF  
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Plaintiff,

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ELBA DIVISION

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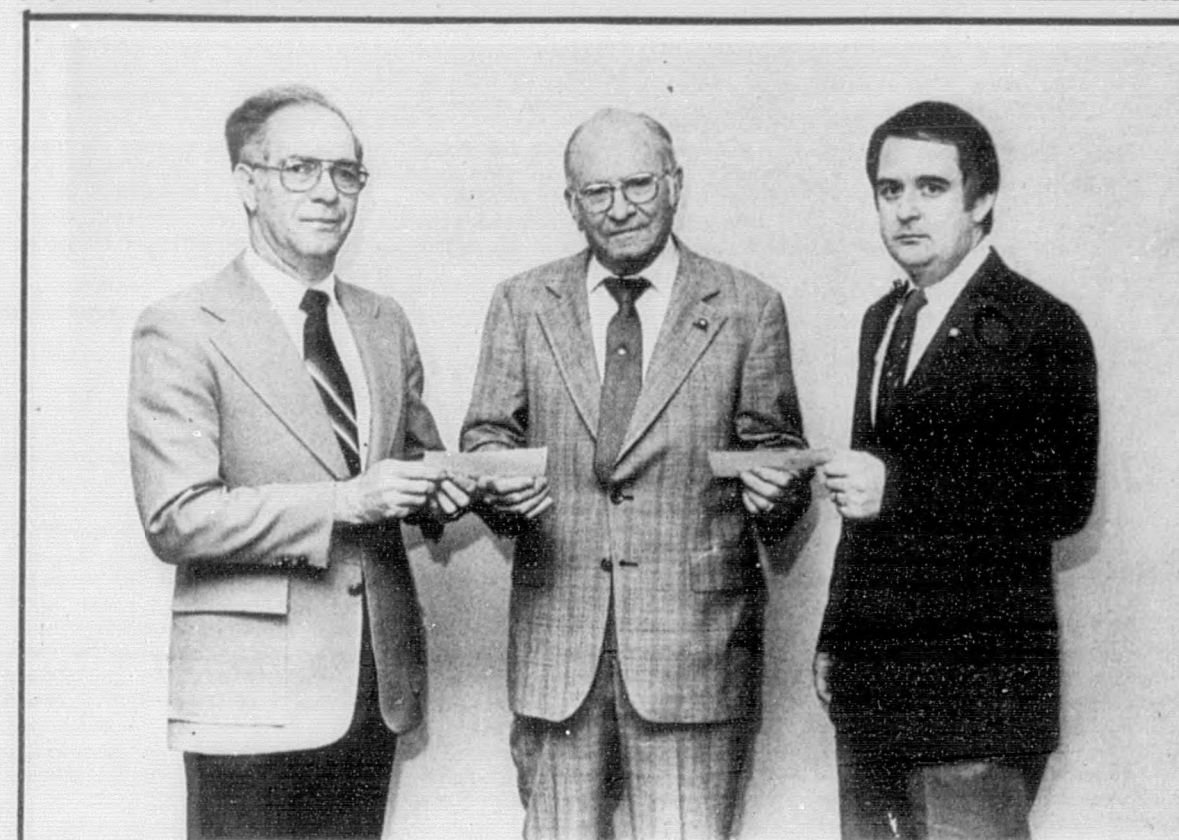
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Dr. John M. Kimmey (center) of the Board of Directors for Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual Care, is shown receiving checks from Tom Maddox (right), owner-manager of The Jewel Box, and Jack Brunson, president of National Security Insurance Company. These donations are being used for paving cemetery streets and purchase of cemetery equipment.

## Elba City Council Makes Appointments

The Elba City Council met Monday at 6 p.m. to begin conducting city business as it will be done for the next four years. All members were present as Mayor Bob English opened the meeting with a prayer.

A report from Police Chief John White revealed that a 1982 model police car was being repaired using parts from an older model that had been junked out. White said he was doing this under the assumption that the parts would last until the city replaced the vehicle.

The council appointed or re-appointed the members of the Water and Electric Board. Cleo Hawkins nominated Charles Hayes for re-appointment and Gladys Yelverton nominated Oscar Vaughan for re-appointment, both representing the private citizen requirements of the bond agreement. However, after the two were duly elected, the city received a letter from Hayes.

Tuesday morning declining the new term.

City officials elected to the board were John W. Sharpless, Jack Prescott and Frances Trammell. This too was done by motion of Yelverton.

Prior to the appointment of the city officials, Hawkins asked that his name be withdrawn, as he felt he had served long enough. Efforts by English to change his mind apparently fell on deaf ears, in spite of English's plea that "I feel it is very important you serve; we are in negotiations with Covington Electric on purchase of lines as mandated by state law, and we need you."

When several other council members noted they had tried to convince Hawkins to serve again and he still declined, the matter was dropped and the three appointments made as recommended by English.

Two appointments to the Elba

City School Board followed, with Prescott nominating Tom Maddox for a full five-year term, replacing Paul King, who is completing a full term on the board. Sharpless spoke out opposing this action, noting it had been council policy to only appoint people who currently have children in the school system. His motion to find someone else with children in school died for lack of a second.

Sharpless said he felt Maddox was well qualified, but with no children in school yet, he felt someone else should be appointed.

English said, "As we have talked in private (and I thought we were unanimous in this decision) I am not sure this is a good policy, as there are many people with wisdom who are past child-bearing years, and have a lot to contribute."

The vote to name Maddox to the board was approved with Sharpless voting no.

Yelverton nominated Stan Marsh to fill the unexpired term she left when elected to the city council. The term expires in June, 1986. The vote was unanimous.

Three people were reappointed to the Zoning Board of Adjustments, serving four-year terms. They are L.C. Sharpless, Frances Brunson and Mac Moore. The motion by Trammell was approved unanimously.

Mayor English was selected to serve another term on the Southeast Alabama Gas District Board.

Council members had had two weeks to review the city budget for the coming year, and a motion by Sharpless to accept it as presented was also unanimously approved. The budget contains projected revenue of over one-and-a-quarter million dollars, and the expenditures leave an anticipated surplus of \$77,000. The budget includes a five percent pay raise for all employees. English explained that the surplus was not really extra money, but a cushion to cover any shortfall of anticipated revenue, such as drops in sales tax, etc.

Major items in the budget always include repayment of borrowed money, and this year it will cost \$161,043 for this purpose. However, even that is lower than the salaries of the street department at \$185,000 or the police department at \$197,475. Neither of the above salary figures covers the city's portion of the retirement program.

The various departments in the Elba City government have experienced little public discontent and this can be directly attributed to the above average pay and benefits offered the local employees, compared with neighboring towns.

While no city official will voice an opinion that the local folks are overpaid, they do express pride in the efforts to provide decent salaries, hospital insurance and retirement benefits.

Discussion of the proposed ward system of electing city officials and the long discussed proposal of

extending the city limits were touched on briefly Monday evening. Due to the complexity of the details in the matter, English appointed various council members to major areas of the proposals. Yelverton was named to be the main contact with state and federal officials on the ward system; Trammell was named to work with getting clearance for Elba to conduct a new census, to be used in implementing the ward system and in earning revenue sharing funds from the federal government. Prescott and Hawkins were asked to recommend new city limit boundaries, and Sharpless is to work with state officials on the best way to proceed in changing the city limits.

The council approved payment of bills totaling \$11,143.92. They included \$2800 for gas and oil, \$1104 for sewer pipe to Russell subdivision and \$750 for concrete pipe to the recreation center.

A status of city finances was presented by English and the positive position of the bank account was partly attributed to the \$50,000 paid to the city last Thursday by the hospital authority. Total city monies in the local banks now total \$197,448.93.

English also noted that the drain gates at the dam had been repaired by city crews; the street sweeper parts had finally arrived and the machine is now working and crews are installing the connector sewage line to Powell subdivision.

Cathell told the commission the state placed a higher priority on water systems than road paving, as no paving requests were granted. In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

## Four Arrested On Drug Charges In Opp

The Covington County Sheriff's Department made four arrests over the weekend at two Opp nightclubs and charged all four with violations of the Alabama Controlled Substance Act.

Ronald Wesley Mack, age 21, of Kinston, was arrested for possession of the same night at The Four Sons.

ounce bag of marijuana at an undercover officer; while Robert John Baldwin, age 26, of Opp, and Jeffery Earl Barnes, age 28, of Opp, were also arrested at the club on possession charges.

Randall H. Preachers, age 30, of Sanson, was arrested for possession on the same night at The Four Sons.



## Capt. Doss Named New Company Commander

Captain Lana C. Doss of Montgomery has been named the new company commander of the Army Reserve's 191st Maintenance Company, located in Elba.

Capt. Doss, who had previous experience as a platoon leader, training officer, Bn S-1 and HHD commander, has been in the Army Reserve for eight years.

At the time of the announcement, Capt. Doss was a retirement Executive Director of Field Services for the Retirement Systems of Alabama.

## County Jail Inmate Dies Thursday In Elba

An inmate at the Coffee County Jail in Elba died last week at the Elba General Hospital, less than an hour after being rushed to the hospital by a deputy sheriff.

The inmate was identified as Eddie Jones, age 52, of Enterprise, who was in the jail on a probation revocation. The black male was originally charged with forgery and had been in jail only two days on the later charge.

According to sheriff's department officials, Jones was a trusty and was downstairs at the jail on the night of Thursday, October 4, when he complained of shortness of breath. Deputy Sheriff Billy Wayne McKinnon took Jones to the hospital immediately, and at 11:32 p.m. the inmate was pronounced dead.

The body was sent to a state crime lab in Mobile, where an autopsy revealed Jones died after two heart valves collapsed in his heart.

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## October Is Month To Renew Tags & License

Officials at the Coffee County Probate Judge's office announced this week that several licenses and tags need to be renewed during the month of October.

All state and county business licenses are up for renewal this month, as well as all hunting and fishing licenses.

All vehicle owners with last

names beginning with U, V, W, X, Y and Z are reminded to purchase new tags, as are all National Guard members. Boat tags also expire this month.

Tags for business vehicles, mobile homes, motorcycles, farm equipment, pulpwood trucks and tractor-trailers must be purchased in October or November.

## Coffee County Commission Adopts \$3.7 Million Budget For Coming Year

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, October 8, at the courthouse in Enterprise and reviewed the county's budget for the 1985 fiscal year that totals \$3,722,017.

The budget, which was formally adopted at a called meeting last month, included the following amounts in the various funds:

General Fund -	\$1,368,340
Revenue Sharing	382,732
Gasoline Fund (F)	1,313,797
Gasoline Fund (4c)	436,676
Pub. Hwy. & Traffic	137,134
Road & Bridge	19,264
Appraisal Update	64,074



County Engineer Frank Charlton

requesting the commission construct a shelter, and while the \$6,000 allotment isn't for the construction of a shelter, it is for housing animals. The county's "animal shelter" will be at the Lester-Donaldson Animal Clinic in Enterprise, and details of the program will be made public soon by county officials.

One new item in the budget was a \$6,000 allotment for a county-wide animal shelter. The Coffee County Humane Society had addressed the commission earlier in the year.

Monday's meeting began at 9 a.m. with all commissioners present, and after the routine approval of the minutes, the commission opened bids on items for the courtrooms in Elba.

Utasco's bid of \$466,26 was the low bid on three sets of flags and was accepted, as was a \$4,741 bid from Electronic Engineering for the installation of two public address systems.

Mr. Bill Cathell, of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission, told the commission that Coffee County was one of only 10 counties in the state to be funded in a recent program. The funding will be used to expand the Victoria Water System and was one of the six grants given to rural water systems.

Cathell told the commission the state placed a higher priority on water systems than road paving, as no paving requests were granted. In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

sent out invitations to all county banks to bid on becoming the county depository for funds;

was told the work at the old county landfill in New Brockton had been completed;

received a letter of resignation from assistant county engineer Tim Simpson, effective October 21;

was told a new backhoe would be weighed to make sure it meets all specifications before it is accepted;

was invited to ground-breaking ceremonies at Site 135 on Thursday, October 11, in conjunction with an erosion control project;

was informed handrails had been installed at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton;

heard that the new Veterans Service Office, located in the courthouse annex in Elba, had been renovated;

was told work on the Elba courtroom was underway and would be completed prior to January 1, 1985;

4-2 (Bowden and Bradley voted not to pave two roads in the Shiloh Community with inspection fee funds;

heard Engineer Frank Charlton report on upcoming projects; and

paid bills.

The next meeting will be on Monday, October 22, at 9 a.m. at the Enterprise courtroom.